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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LA CLINICA DE LA RAZA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,
v.

DONALD J. TRUMP, *et al.*

Defendants.

Case No. 4:19-cv-04980-PJH

NOTICE

Judge: Hon. Phyllis J. Hamilton

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Defendants hereby notify the Court that, yesterday (March 9, 2021), DHS released a statement indicating that (i) it “has determined that continuing to defend the final rule, Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds . . . is neither in the public interest nor an efficient use of limited government resources,” (ii) the Department of Justice is no longer “pursu[ing] appellate review of judicial decisions invalidating or enjoining enforcement of the 2019 Rule,” and (iii)

1 “[o]nce the previously entered judicial invalidation of the 2019 Rule becomes final, the 1999
2 interim field guidance on the public charge inadmissibility provision (i.e., the policy that was in
3 place before the 2019 Rule) will apply.” Ex. A.

4 Consistent with DHS’s statement, Defendants filed a motion to voluntarily dismiss its
5 appeal of the Northern District of Illinois’s Order granting Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary
6 Judgment, and permanently vacating the 2019 Rule (ECF No. 221). *See* Unopposed Motion to
7 Voluntarily Dismiss, No. 20-3150, ECF No. 23 (7th Cir. March 9, 2021). The Seventh Circuit
8 promptly granted this motion, and concurrently issued its mandate. *See* Order Dismissing Appeal,
9 No. 20-3150, ECF No. 24-1 (7th Cir. March 9, 2021); Notice of Issuance of Mandate, No. 20-
10 3150, ECF No. 24-2 (7th Cir. March 9, 2021).

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13 Shortly afterwards, DHS issued another statement, confirming that “[f]ollowing the
14 Seventh Circuit dismissal,” the “final judgment from the Northern District of Illinois, which
15 vacated the 2019 public charge rule, went into effect” and, “[a]s a result, the 1999 interim field
16 guidance on the public charge inadmissibility provision (i.e., the policy that was in place before
17 the 2019 public charge rule) is now in effect.” Ex. B.

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19 Defendants will confer with Plaintiffs, over whether any further proceedings in this
20 matter—including further briefing over Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No.
21 199)—are necessary in light of the aforementioned developments.

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2 Dated: March 10, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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